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SUBJECT: STATUS OF GSP CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FORM A

REFS: A. OECD PARIS 9046; B STATE 83604

- 1. IN RESPONSE TO THE COMMITMENT MADE BY THE U.S. DEL AT MARCH 22 MEETING OF THE OECD GROUP OF EXPERTS ON RULES OF ORIGIN OF THE GROUP ON PREFERENCES, MISSION SHOULD MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE OECD SECRETARIAT THE TEXT OF THE CUSTOMS RULING ON SUBSTANTIAL TRANSFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL B.
- 2. PER PARAGRAPH 5 OF REFTEL A, WE WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION OECD ADVISING WHETHER OR NOT COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED UNCLASSIFIED

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AND WHICH VERSION OF FORM A REVISION WAS TRANSMITTED TO THE

UNCTAD. MISSION GENEVA IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE UNCTAD AND DETERMINE WHAT THE STATUS OF THE FORM IS AND ENCOURAGE THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT TO EXPEDITE CONSIDERATION AND NOTIFICATION TO BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES SO THE NEW FORM CAN BE PRINTED. WE ARE CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING OPERATIONAL DIFFICULTIES WITH THE GSP RESULTING DIRECTLY FROM THE CONFUSION CREATED BY THE FACT THAT INSTRUCTIONS PRINTED ON THE REVERSE OF FORM A CONFLICT WITH U.S. REQUIREMENTS AND WE URGENTLY NEED TO TAKE STEPS TO CORRECT THE SITUATION. KISSINGER

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